

### **REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted to supplement the previous amendment submitted on May 26, 2009. Claims 2 and 4-24 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 3 were previously canceled. Claims 2 and 24 are independent. Claims 2, 5, 6, 16 and 24 have been amended by this Supplemental Response. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

#### **Amendments to Claims 2, 5, 6, 16 and 24**

Claim 2 has been further amended to correct a spelling error.

Claims 5 and 6 have been further amended to insert the word “the” before electrodes.

Claim 16 has been further amended to insert a missing comma.

Claim 24 has been further amended to include the accidentally omitted limitation “wherein the electrodes are disposed along water current fed, and...”. This limitation is supported by the specification and drawings as originally filed and Applicants assert that no new matter is added by this Amendment.

### **CONCLUSION**

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charu K. Mehta Reg. No. 62,913 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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